

10/594961

IAP2 Rec'd PCT/PTO 29 SEP 2006

Docket No.: 070456-0154

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Toru MAEDA, et al. :  
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: September 29, 2006 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING SOFT MAGNETIC MATERIAL, SOFT MAGNETIC POWDER, AND DUST CORE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on Page 5 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.